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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication is issued each month as a supplement to the annual *Catalogue of Publications and Products, Australia* (1101.0) of the Australian Bureau of Statistics, which lists current ABS publications and gives brief descriptions (abstracts) of their contents. In addition, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) is issued each Tuesday and Friday listing publications released on the day of issue and expected releases on the following five days (Canberra Office) or two days (State Offices).

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	1304.0 Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia, October 1990 (\$17.50)
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	1305.1 Monthly Summary of Statistics, New South Wales, October 1990 (\$12.50)
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	1307.2 Economic Indicators, Victoria, September 1990 (\$5.00)
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New Publications Released During October 1990

- 1269.0 *Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics (ASCCSS), 1990* (\$20.00)

Comprises an explanation of the conceptual basis of the classification, the structure of the classification, alphabetical and numeric coding indexes and a link between ISO codes and the classification codes. The classification is intended for use whenever social, demographic and labour statistics are classified by country.

- 1270.0 *Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics (ASCCSS) — Data on Floppy Disk, 1990* (\$60.00)

Comprises an explanation of the conceptual basis of the classification, the structure of the classification, alphabetical and numeric coding indexes and a link between ISO codes and the classification codes. The classification is intended for use whenever social, demographic and labour statistics are classified by country.

- 1355.0 *Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas, Australia, 1990* (\$2,000.00)

- 1355.1 *Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas, New South Wales, 1990* (\$1,300.00)

- 1355.2 *Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas, Victoria, 1990* (\$1,200.00)

- 1355.3 *Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas, Queensland, 1990* (\$1,150.00)

- 1355.5 *Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas, Western Australia, 1990* (\$1,100.00)

- 1355.4 *Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas, South Australia, 1990* (\$1,100.00)

- 1355.6 *Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas, Tasmania, 1990* (\$1,050.00)

- 1355.7 *Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas, Northern Territory, 1990* (\$1,050.00)

- 1355.8 *Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas, Australian Capital Territory, 1990* (\$1,050.00)

Five indexes of Socio-Economic status for Local Government Areas, Statistical Local Areas, Postcodes and Collectors Districts for Australia, States and Territories on floppy-disks. Each index allows targeting of specific aspects of socio-economic status, such as high or low status attributes, level of education attained or occupation held, housing arrangements and amount of income being received. A fully-documented software package facilitates the manipulation of the indexes. Technical details provided in an information paper (Catalogue No. 1356.0 — see below).

- 1356.0 *Information Paper: Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas, 1986* (\$15.00)

Contains technical details regarding the production of five socio-economic indexes available from the ABS. The indexes use 1986 Census data to rank Collection Districts, Local Government Areas, Statistical Local Areas and Postcodes by summarising a range of socio-economic attributes. The indexes are: Urban and Rural Indexes of Relative Socio-Economic Advantage, the Index of Relative Disadvantage, an Index of Economic Resources and an Education/Occupation index. Examples of variables used are income at household and family levels, types of occupation held, level of education attained and housing arrangements.

- 4120.0 *Disability and Handicap, Australia, 1988* (\$12.50)

Contains household composition and characteristics of disabled and handicapped, type and severity of handicap; handicapped by disabling conditions; needs for assistance, disabled and handicapped by activities of daily living, by source of care — formal and informal, by met and unmet need; use of aids; income; and accommodation. Includes descriptive analysis of selected tables, technical notes and an outline of the concepts and methods of the survey.

New Publications Released During October 1990 — *continued*

- 5656.0 *Assets of Superannuation Funds and Approved Deposit Funds, Australia, 1990* (\$10.00)

Brings together data on the investment of the Superannuation Industry. Statistics are provided for various organisations involved with the investment of Superannuation and Approved Deposit Funds.

- 8673.0 *Security/Protection and Other Business Services Industries, Australia, 1987-88* (\$8.00)

Contains the number of enterprises, employment, wages and salaries, items of income and expenses, net operating surplus and data by business size. Some data are classified by state.

- 8206.2 *Manufacturing, Victoria — Economic Statistics Report, 1968-69 to 1987-88* (\$30.00)

Provides a broad range of data, across eight chapters, relating to manufacturing activity in Victoria and the statistical regions of Melbourne Statistical Division over the period 1968-69 to 1987-88. Chapter 1 provides an economic overview for manufacturing in Victoria and is followed by chapters covering structural variables, (such as industry size groups, turnover, value added, wages and salaries, capital expenditure etc.), the labour market and international trade. The report includes analytical commentary supported by graphics with comparisons between Victoria and Australia.

Final Issues Released During October 1990

- 8733.4 *Building Approvals in Statistical Local Areas, South Australia, 1989-90* (\$8.00). This will be the final issue of this publication.

In order to meet specific data requirements in a more timely fashion from 1991 the information will be available on request on a fee for service basis. For more information contact John Callinan (08) 237 7670.

